

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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Baths Much Used in Tokio. Tokio has 800 public baths, which are used by 300,000 people daily.

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Foreign Born Men of Fame. Of the 300,000 Canadians engaged in business or following professional pursuits in the United States many hold prominent posts. "Who's Who in America" mentions 245 Canadians. Allowing one-eighth of those born in Great Britain but brought up in and therefore rightly to be credited to Canada, the number of Canadians becomes 276, or 2.3 for every 10,000 Canadians in the United States. With this may be compared the British rate per 10,000 of 2.2, that of 2.1 for the Dutch, that of .5 for Swedes, and that of .9 for native Americans (black and white), or 1.9 for native white Americans.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Tigers Tap Rubber Trees. Near Perak in the Malay peninsula is a prosperous rubber factory run by a long-headed Scotchman. In order to obtain the sap from which the rubber is made it is necessary to puncture the bark of the trees. Laborers are scarce in that district, but there are an abundance of tigers. There were not enough men to "tap" the trees, but the Scotch proprietor hit on a brilliant idea. He knew that tigers are fond of valerian, so he gave orders that all the trees should be rubbed with this stuff. The tigers came up and caressingly scratched the bark in the most approved herringbone fashion, after which all that the coolies had to do was to walk around once a day and collect the rubber.

Grocer Was Getting Even. "That was tit for tat with a vengeance," said Walter Christie, the automobilist, apropos of a quarrel between two French chauffeurs. "It reminds me of a grocer I used to know in Paint Rock. This grocer went over to the jeweler's one day to get a new crystal put on his watch. The latter as he fitted and cleaned the crystal suddenly flushed. He bit his lip and frowned. His hand trembled so that he could hardly go on with his task. Finally, handing the watch to the grocer, the jeweler said in a restrained voice: 'Beg pardon, but didn't I just see you put a couple of rings and a scarfpin in your pocket?'"

A WINNING START. A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison. A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says: "Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such a condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress. "I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet. "I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts. "Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

REGARDS STORM AS PAST.

Russian Government Will Now Try "Strong Handed Reform."

Emperor Will Attempt to Solve the National Problems Independent of Parliament.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—From a member of the cabinet the Associated Press learns that the government regards the storm raised by the dissolution of parliament as past and that it intends immediately to proceed to carry out the policy of "strong-handed reform," to which Premier Stolypin committed himself. The cardinal plank of the programme is an attempt to appease the discontented peasantry as far as possible. The government's agrarian programme, which will not differ greatly from the St. Petersburg project, will not only be promulgated, but probably will be placed in effect as a temporary law, the emperor having the right to issue temporary laws during a recess of parliament. In other words it is the intention of the government to attempt to solve its most difficult problem irrespective of parliament, in the belief that it will meet with enough support to make it impossible for the next parliament to refuse its assent.

Appointments to the three vacancies in the cabinet, agriculture, commerce and the holy synod, probably will be announced Wednesday. M. Samarin, member of the council of the empire, who was offered the last named post, has finally refused it, thus ending the hope of securing the desired co-operation of the lower house and upper house elements.

IOWA DEMOCRATS NOMINATE

Claude R. Porter Was Named for Governor—Platform Favors Tariff for Revenue Only.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 8.—The democratic state convention Tuesday nominated a full state ticket, headed by Claude R. Porter, of Appanoose county, for governor, adopted a platform and adjourned sine die Tuesday night.

The platform favors a tariff for revenue only, the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and demands the enactment of such legislation as will effectually destroy all trusts.

The platform expresses sympathy with the purposes of national labor organizations as set forth in recent addresses by Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and others calling on labor to assert its political rights at the ballot box.

A resolution was adopted pledging to William Jennings Bryan the support of Iowa democrats for the presidency of 1908.

CONVICTED A LYNCHER.

George Hall, of North Carolina, Given Sentence of Fifteen Years in Penitentiary.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 11.—What is said to be the first instance of the conviction of a lyncher in the history of the state was furnished here Friday night when George Hall, a white ex-convict of Montgomery county, North Carolina, who was one of the party that Monday night lynched three negroes in jail here for the murder of the Lyerly family, was found guilty of conspiracy in connection with that crime and was sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary, the maximum sentence provided by law. Hall's trial ended Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The jury was out but thirty-five minutes. Hall's counsel has appealed on the ground that Governor Glenn was in Atlantic City when the special term at which Hall was tried was ordered and that being out of the state's bounds he had no jurisdiction.

Bowman Is Out on Bond. Phillipsburg, Kan., Aug. 9.—Sheriff Utter has arrived here with C. W. Bowman, treasurer of this county, who was arrested in Boulder, Col., last Friday. A new warrant was prepared by the county attorney, charging Bowman with forgery on two counts. Bowman waived preliminary trial and was bound over to the September term of the district court. His bond was fixed at \$4,000, which he gave.

Many Injured in Texas Wreck. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 11.—Fifty-five persons were injured Friday in an accident on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad near Fruitland, Tex. A relief train has gone from here carrying physicians. The wreck occurred about 1 o'clock Friday morning on a long curve near Fruitland, the sleeper and one day coach going down a 20-foot embankment.

Federal Authorities After Ice Trust. Toledo, O., Aug. 11.—The local ice trust and the railroads alleged to be back of it will be investigated by the federal authorities. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clements and possibly Commissioner Cockrell will be here next Tuesday for that purpose.

Omaha Lumber Yards Burned. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 11.—The immense lumber yards of C. N. Deltz & Co., located at Fourth and Leavenworth streets, were destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning, resulting in a loss of \$160,000, fully covered by insurance.

FINEST TROUT IN THE WORLD

Found in Small Stream in the High Sierras, Says Expert.

The finest trout in the world, says Dr. Barton W. Evermann of the bureau of fisheries, is to be found in a little stream of the high Sierras in southern California called Volcano creek. The trout is named the "golden trout," and in beauty of coloring, gameness and delicacy of flavor it has no equal.

So far as is known, it exists only in this stream, which is about 20 miles in length. President Roosevelt recently called attention of the bureau of fisheries to this unique specimen, with the result that Dr. Evermann was sent to California to study its habits and environment and to see whether it might not be introduced elsewhere.

He reports that the trout is in danger of extermination and that fishing in the stream must be prohibited by the state of California for three years if the trout is to be saved. Dr. Evermann has also recommended that the bureau of fisheries undertake the artificial propagation of the trout and co-operate with the state of California in transplanting it to a number of barren streams that can be easily reached.—National Geographic Magazine.

BIG NEW SHOE BUILDING.

It Is Dedicated by the W. L. Douglas Co. at Brockton.

The dedication a short time ago of the new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and all allied industries in Brockton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call and inspect the new plant, and says "the latch string is always out." All departments of the plant were open for inspection, the three factories as well as the new building, and visitors were received and escorted through the industrial maze by ex-Gov. Douglas, assisted by the heads of the various departments.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received.

The new building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor. The jobbing department will carry a complete stock of men's, boys', youths', misses' and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers and findings equal to any jobbing house in the country. Buyers are especially invited to come here to trade, and every effort possible will be made to suit their convenience. There will be a finely appointed sample room on the second floor, with an office in which both telephone and telegraph will be installed, with operators, both Western Union and Postal Telegraph wires to be used. There will also be arrangements for the receipt and despatch of mail.

Rich Women Have Troubles. The idea that fashionable women are too busy and had too many interests to feel acute sorrow over their broken crockery was disproved the other day when Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish went into the principal dry goods store in Newport with a friend who stopped to watch a man who was selling cement for cut glass and called to Mrs. Fish: "Oh, here is a cement for cut glass which not only mends it but makes it ring as clearly as if it were new." Mrs. Fish called back: "My servants break so much of my glass now that it is heartbreaking and if they knew it were possible to mend it they would break it all, so I don't care for any, thank you."

Deaf Women Form Club. One of the most curious clubs on record has recently been formed by society women in Berlin. The principal condition of membership is that the applicant must be deaf. The club has over a hundred members, who meet regularly once a week in handsomely furnished rooms in the Wilhelmstrasse, where they converse by means of ear trumpets and sign language and drink tea.

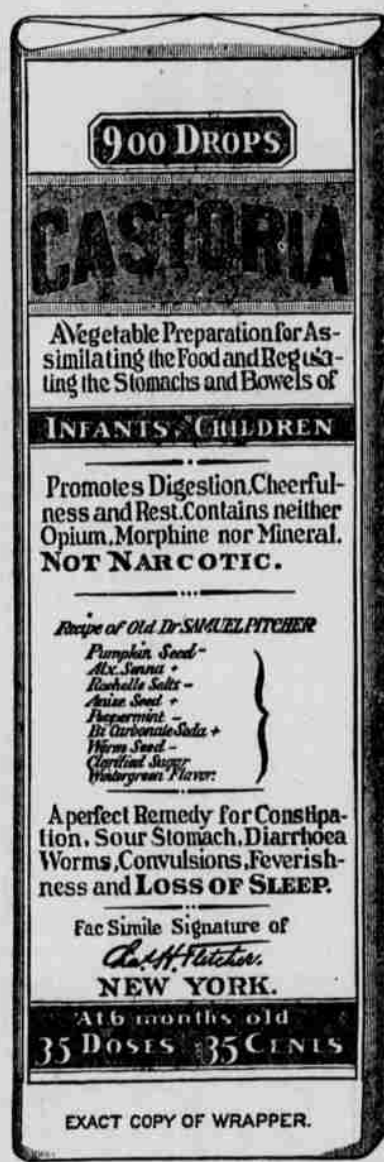
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Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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